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January Events

1/8/10 - Winter Night Hike at Motts Reservoir - Bundle up tight and journey into the night with a mile hike through the evening woods of winter. \$

1/14/2010 - The 2010 Great Lives Public Lecture Series - The UMW Department of History and American Studies presents the "Great Lives" public lecture series during the spring semester. James Goehring of the UMW Department of Classics, Philosophy, and Religion will be discussing Jesus of Nazareth. FREE

1/17/2010 - Hugh Mercer's Birthday - Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Hugh Mercer. You'll learn from Dr. Mercer's assistants what combination of herbs, extracts and barks were used to cure what ails you. Take a walk in the herb garden. Leeches, lancets, snakeroot, and crab claws made up just some of the remedies. FREE

1/19/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Stephanie Plunkett, Deputy Director and Chief Creator of the Norman Rockwell Museum will be discussing Norman Rockwell. FREE

1/21/2010 to 2/1/2010 - "The Road to Salvation" Restaurant Week - Many downtown restaurants offer prix fixe lunch and dinner menus for the special price of \$10.10 for lunch and \$20.10 for dinner. Sample the toothsome cuisine offered in the unique and chef-owned restaurants of downtown Fredericksburg. \$

1/26/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Alan Pell Crawford, author of 'Twilight at Monticello' will be discussing Thomas Jefferson FREE

1/28/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Carter L. Hudgins of the UMW Department of History and American Studies will be discussing Blackbeard. FREE

February Events

2/4/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Robert J. Norrell, Professor at the University of Tennessee and author of 'Up from History: The Life of Booker T. Washington' will be discussing Booker T. Washington. FREE

2/8/10 - Mother's Mart - Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for the kids. The place to be if you have growing kids! Dorothy Hart Community Center, 1pm to 3pm FREE

2/11/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Raymond Arsenault from the University of South Florida and author of 'The Sound of Freedom' will be discussing Marian Anderson. FREE

2/15/2010 - President's Day at the Rising Sun Tavern - Enjoy a living history tour at with the tavern "wenches" at the Rising Sun Tavern as they tell about life in colonial times. 11am to 3pm \$

2/22/2010 - George Washington's Birthday - Visit the Mary Washington House, which George bought for his mother. We will celebrate Washington's birthday with costumed tours and refreshments. 12pm to 4pm \$

2/23/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Jason Davison of the UMW Department of Political Science will be discussing Margaret Thatcher. FREE

2/25/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Robert Morgan, Professor of English at Cornell University will be discussing Edgar Allen Poe. FREE

2/27/10 - Bass Fishing Tournament at Motts Reservoir - An open Ice Breaker Fishing Tournament to benefit the Kid's Fishing Derby. 7am until weigh-in at 3pm. \$

March Events

3/7/10 - 22nd Annual Fredericksburg Big Band Concert - The Fredericksburg Big Band & Vocalists perform your favorite tunes. 2-4pm Dodd Auditorium/UMW. Free and Open to the Public. FREE

3/9/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Laura Shapiro, author of 'Julia Child: A Life' will be discussing Julia Child. FREE

3/11/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Thomas Maier, Investigative Reporter for Newsday and Author of 'Masters of Sex' will be discussing Masters and Johnson. FREE

3/13/2010 - UMW Community Symphony Orchestra - Join the UMW Community Symphony Orchestra for a March Musical Mix -Contemporary Music Festival at 7:30 pm. Hear the latest trends in symphonic music with this special concert celebrating works by living composers. FREE

3/14/10-3/21/10 - Fredericksburg Fine Arts Exhibit - Local and regional artists display their work in Oils, watercolor, drawing, sculpture, pastels, and more. Daily exhibit hours at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. FREE

3/16/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Gillian Gill, Author of 'We Two: Victoria and Albert' will be discussing Queen Victoria. FREE

3/18/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Mark H. Lytle, Professor at Bard College and Author of 'The Gentle Subversive' will be discussing Rachel Carson. FREE

3/25-3/27/10 - Children's Art Show - Children ages 4yrs thru 12th grade exhibit their artwork at this annual show. Daily exhibit hours at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. FREE

3/30/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Emily Yellin, Author of 'Our Mothers' War' will be discussing Rosie the Riveter. FREE

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April Events

4/6/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Paul Israel, Professor at Rutgers University and Author of 'Edison: A Life of Invention' will be discussing Thomas Edison. FREE

4/15/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Elizabeth Brown Pryor, Author of 'Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee through his Private Letters' will be discussing R E. Lee. FREE

4/19/2010 to 4/24/2010 - Spring Opening of St. James' House - This small, gambrel-roofed house is a fine example of an eighteenth-century gentleman's house. It contains a collection of period furnishings, including silver, glass, porcelain, and furniture. The house is open twice a year and serves as a residence. \$

4/20/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Gardner Campbell, Professor at Baylor University will discuss Elvis Presley. FREE

4/22/2010 - Great Lives Public Lecture - Jeremy Black, Professor at Exeter University and Author of 'A History of British Isles' will be discussing James Bond. FREE

4/24/10 - Earth Day and River Clean up at Old Mill Park - Music, Food, Games, Hikes, Booths, and more! FREE

4/30/10 - Finally Friday - Family Friendly Block Party and Beach Music Concert in downtown Fredericksburg to celebrate the weekend! 6-9:30pm Sophia Street. \$

May Events

5/4/10 - Lunch at Hurkamp Concert - Free, live lunchtime concert at Hurkamp Park every Tuesday in May, June + September. Music by local performer 11:30am-1:30pm. Bring a lunch or buy one at the park. Touch a Truck too! FREE

5/15-5/16/10 - Fredericksburg Art Festival at Hurkamp Park - A special exhibit of artists and fine craftspeople. Local art lovers enjoy this outdoor display of talent and quality. Live Music Saturday too! FREE

5/21/2010 to 5/23/2010 - Civil War Reenactment and Benefit Concert - Experience the Civil War as Federal and Confederate forces meet at the Spotsylvania Courthouse Village. Living history demonstrations. Enjoy Bluegrass Music, proceeds to benefit battlefield preservation. \$

5/31/2010 - Memorial Day Commemoration - This 30-minute program, featuring speeches, wreathes, and the playing of "Taps," honors the many men and women who have died in defense of this country. The program will be held in Fredericksburg National Cemetery, the final resting place of 15,300 American soldiers. FREE

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Feb	2-4	9-3pm	***
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